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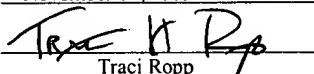
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application  
of: Malecha *et al.*  
  
Serial No. 09/494,149  
  
Filed: January 28, 2000  
  
For: *Methods of Isolating the Androgenic Sex Hormone from Crustacean Prawn and Marine Shrimp and Methods of Use*

Examiner: Paras Jr., P.  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Actioned June 13, 2003. The response is submitted with a petition for two-month extension and requisite fee, making this a timely response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. 464334-00117(A-67641-1/RFT/THR)).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.